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WHOLE NUMBER 2395.

W. R. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

SHOE SALE AT SELICK'S!

Commencing Saturday, Feb. 16,
And continuing to the 20th.



We will allow with each
purchase of
A Pair of Shoes and Rubbers,
A Discount of 15 per cent.
—ON—
PRICE OF SHOES.

Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes	\$1.28
" \$2.00 "	1.70
" \$2.50 "	2.13
" \$3.00 " (Queen Quality excepted)	2.55
Men's \$1.75 Satin Calf Shoes	1.48
" \$2.00 Russian Colt Skin Shoes	1.70
" \$2.50 Box Calf Shoes	2.13
" \$3.00 Vici Kid Shoes	2.55
Children's 60c Kid Shoes	50c
" 75c "	64c
" \$1.00 "	85c
" \$1.25 "	1.06
" \$1.50 "	1.28
" \$1.75 "	1.48
Boys' \$1.50 "	1.28
" \$1.75 "	1.48
" \$2.00 "	1.70

Our lines are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the wearer, as we sell those made only by the most reliable manufacturers.

One Week More of Our Jacket Sale.

Any jacket in the store for \$5.00, which means your choice of coats that sold as high as \$12.50. Other coats at \$3.75 and \$4.00.

NOTE.—New arrivals in Table Linens, with Napkins to match. Bleached Table Linens at 48c, 75c and 98c. Napkins, 95c, \$1.48 and \$2.98.

WM. R. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Not price alone, but price and quality
combined, make our values.

A CHURN WORTH INVESTIGATING.



THE DIAMOND, made by the Chal-
lenge Churn Co. of Paw Paw.

Notice the compound lever action, as
shown in the cut.

It is the steadiest motion ever applied
to a churn—the dead center overcome.

THE PRICES ARE:

For a 5 gallon \$4.00
" 10 " 4.50

We are exclusive agents in Paw Paw.
Take one home on trial.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Everything in the Hardware Line
and Square Dealing our Specialty.

House Furnishing Hardware AT HUMBLE PRICES.

Not reduced special sale price, but
our every-day, business-doing prices:

Galvanized Boilers	75c
IXXX Tin Boilers, copper bottom	\$1.25
3 pint Granite Teapot	25c
3 " " Coffeepot	25c
Granite Pie Plates	10c
" Basin, 2 qts.	15c
" " 3 "	17c
" " 4 "	18c
" Kettle, 4 qts.	25c
" Dish Pan, 14 qts.	50c
1 qt. light tin Teapot	7c
" " Coffeepot	7c
2 qt. " "	10c
3 and 4 qt. Stamped Basins	3c
14 qt. IC Retinned Dish Pan	18c
" IX " " "	25c
" IXX " " "	30c
" IXXX " " "	35c
Stamped Wash Basin	5c
Large retinned " "	10c
Wire Egg Whippers	1c
Christie Bread Knives	10c
2 qt. light Tin Pails	6c
3 qt. " "	10c
Pieced Pint Cups	3c
Bread Pans, shop made	6c
1 lb. Butter Molds	15c
Universal Food Choppers	\$1.35

We sell low so that we can sell lots
and often.

H. C. Waters & Co.
PAW PAW
MICHIGAN

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\$1.00 IF PAID IN ADVANCE.
Bell 'phone 43.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as pos-
sible. Office in Longwell Block,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. E. D. Sargent,
First door west of Town Hall,
2327tf Glendale, Mich.

R. E. Chappell,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN. Eyes properly
fitted and warranted satisfactory. At G.
E. Chappell's jewelry store, Paw Paw,
Mich. [90tf]

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer,
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan.

David Anderson—Lawyer.
All business given prompt and careful
attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings
Bank.

Chandler & Barnard,
Attorneys at law. Office opposite court
house, Paw Paw. [2389]

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building—
Law, Insurance and Collections.

Osborn, Mills & Master,
Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of
Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
Can supply loans on good real estate.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satis-
factory. Terms reasonable. tf

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$40,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.
J. J. WOODMAN, J. W. FREE,
Vice Pres., Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. J. Woodman, Daniel Morrison,
John W. Free, W. R. Selick,
F. W. Selick, William J. Selick,
C. E. Lyle, L. H. Titus.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

Wood.
I am prepared to deliver wood promptly,
at the market price. C. S. HOSKINS.

To Loan.
A few thousand dollars to loan on real
estate security. LINCOLN H. TITUS.
tf

Money to loan on real estate.
90tf E. F. PARKS.

Money to Loan on Farm Securities.
\$750 to \$1,000 at 7 per cent.
\$1,000 to \$2,000 at 6 per cent.
\$2,000 to \$3,000 at 5½ per cent.
\$3,000 upward at 5¼ per cent.
Phone at residence. [2380tf]
R. E. JENNINGS, Paw Paw.

R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St.,
just west of Presbyterian church. [54tf]

Thompson Furniture Co.
Furniture and Undertaking.
Night calls answered, 31 North Niles
street. [2365]

Livery and Feed Barn.
I have purchased the livery and feed
business of James M. Longwell and am
prepared to furnish first class rigs of all
kinds at reasonable prices. Your trade
invited. Dyckman House barn. [54tf]

C. W. SUMMY.

Paper Hanging
Done in the best possible manner. We
are agents for the celebrated Potter Wall
Paper Mills (not in the trust) and can
sell you wall paper cheaper than anyone.
Interior and exterior decorating. Office
and paint shop, east Main street.
[49tf] JAS. A. LEECH & SON.

Pensions.
Having recently been admitted to
practice before the department of the
interior, I shall hold myself in readiness
to transact any business before the de-
partment that may be intrusted to me.
Especially attention will be given to pen-
sion claims. [63tf]

O. W. ROWLAND.

Geo. L. Bruner.

Contractor and building mover, all kinds
of plain and fancy stone work done. Will
take contracts for all kinds of building
and repairing and furnish everything.
Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and
set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie
phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

Wood is Legal Tender
In payment of subscription accounts to
The True Northerner. [tf]

Wanted.
At the new Armour & Co. building, po-
tatoes and beans and assorted apples;
also pears and dried apples. Parties
wishing to see Mr. E. S. Stevens, will find
him at the building on Thursday and
Saturday of each week. tf

Dressmaking.
Lena Russell. Prices reasonable. Rooms
over Home Bakery. [tf]

Victoria bar for service. I also keep
the Bacon & Sykes Jersey bull.
FRANK A. SHOWERMAN.
2d house south of depot.

Wanted. VEAL.
I will pay the highest market price for
the same, delivered at my place, one-half
mile north of Dyckman house.
[88c8*] CHAS. DAVIS.

Dr. L. Barnard will be at the Dyckman
house every Thursday, from 11 a. m. to
5 p. m., for the purpose of fitting glasses.
Office, Chase block, Kalamazoo. [58-tf]

There is but one Russ' Bleaching Blue
Three times within a year the courts
have suppressed fraudulent imitations.

You take no chances when you buy
Russ' Bleaching Blue. This famous ar-
ticle makes clothes whiter than snow.
Refuse fraudulent imitations.

Buckwheat Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price for
buckwheat. My roller process buck-
wheat flour is the best on the market.
E. H. MINER,
Prop'r Almena Roller Mills.

A Chance to
Save Money.

33 YEARS IN
PAW PAW

I have a large stock of Marble and
Granite, all as good material as money
will buy. Some 30 monuments, large and
small, I shall offer for 60 days at very
close to actual cost. Terms made easy.
Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
I. A. WHITMAN.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

W. R. Taylor of Kalamazoo was in
town Monday.

J. D. Robinson of Hartford was in Paw
Paw, Monday.

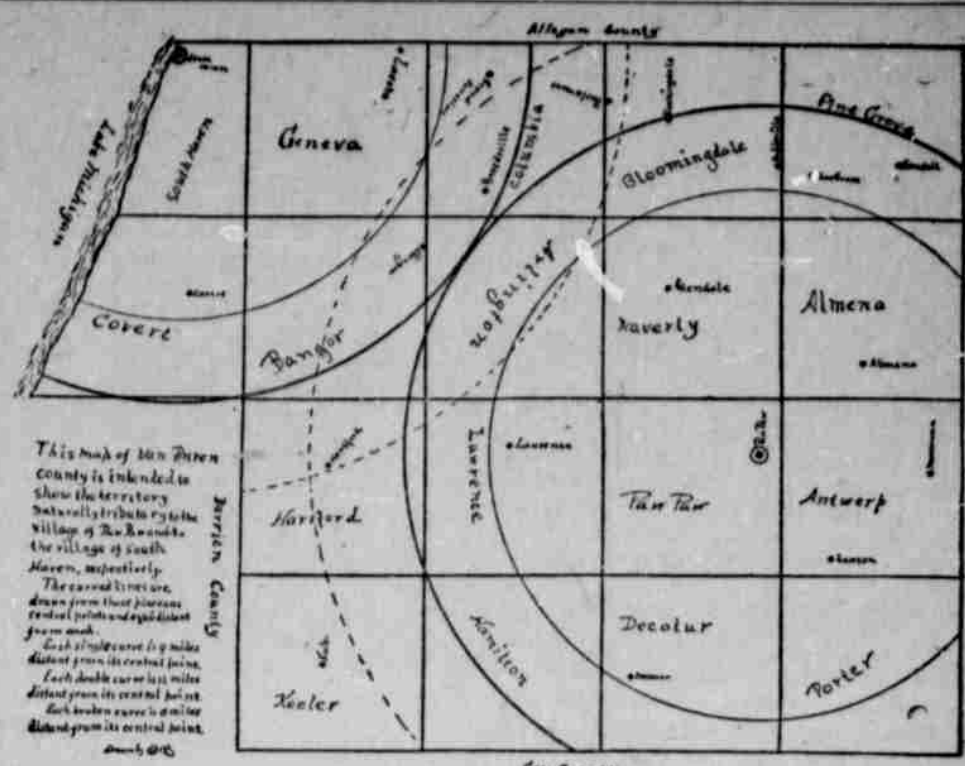
Miss Kittie Helms is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. King, at Benton Harbor.

E. S. Drury of Grand Encampment,
Wyo., formerly of the Lawton Leader,
was a caller at The True Northerner of-
fice Saturday.

There will be a social dancing party at
the rink, Tuesday evening, February 19.
The Royal Concert orchestra of Benton
Harbor will furnish music.

Village election will be three weeks
from next Monday. The True North-
erner does not know of any lively hustle
being made for nominations on either
ticket.

Smartness enables a man to catch on,
and wisdom enables him to let go. E.
Smith & Co. caught on to overcoats last
fall, and it is wisdom for them to let go.
It's a fright to see them go at the price.



This map of Van Buren County is included in the True Northerner to show the territory of the county. It is not a map of the county, but a map of the territory. The county is shown in the center, and the territory is shown around it. The map is not a map of the county, but a map of the territory.

TO THE TERRITORY SURROUNDING SOUTH HA-
VEN ON THE MAP.

NO PEOPLE ADDED

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VEN ON THE MAP.

To Meet Views of Some Objectors, The True Northerner Publishes
Above a Map with the "Geographical Center" not Indicated—
Form of the Ballots to be Used.

The True Northerner publishes this
week a map slightly altered from the
original form, in that the "geographical
center" portion has been cut out. Some
people have talked so much about the
county's center that they have lost sight
of the real purpose of the map—to show
the amount of territory and number of
people within given distances of Paw
Paw and South Haven.

It will be noted that the omission of
the "geographical center" does not
change the size of the circles nor their
general appearance on the map.

As before, there are yet within nine
miles of Paw Paw 227 square miles, or
145,280 acres of territory and 11,206
people.

Within nine miles of South Haven
there are but 70 square miles, or 44,800
acres and 8,675 people.

As before, there are yet within 12 miles
of Paw Paw 348 square miles, or 222,720
acres of territory and 15,996 people.

Within 12 miles of South Haven there
are but 140 square miles, or 89,600 acres
of territory and 11,938 people.

As before, there are yet within 15
miles of Paw Paw 471 square miles, or
301,440 acres of territory and 22,100
people.

Within 15 miles of South Haven there
are but 202 square miles, or 129,280 acres,
and 15,445 people.

It will be noticed that there are 450
more people in this county within 12
miles of Paw Paw than within 15 miles
of South Haven.

As before, the average distance from
the center of the 17 outside townships of
the county to Paw Paw village is 15¼
miles, and from the center of 14 outside
townships to South Haven village is 21¼
miles.

No, the absence of the "geographical
center" mark from the map does not
weaken the argument, in favor of Paw
Paw, nor produce a single argument of
any kind for South Haven.

Some people have not yet discovered
that a defeat of the bonding proposition
does not mean a defeat of the removal of
the county seat. A vote against the
bonds in no way affects the removal
question. Vote specifically against the
removal unless you desire to send the
county seat to the farthest corner of the
county.

There will be two separate ballots to
be voted on the county seat question at
the election to be held on the first day
of April next, and they will be voted in
separate ballot boxes.

One of such ballots will be in the fol-
lowing form:

☐ For the removal of the county
seat to South Haven.

☐ Against the removal of the county
seat to South Haven.

All voters who desire that new county
buildings should be erected at South
Haven should make a cross (X) in the
square preceding the words "for the re-
moval," etc.

All voters who do not want new coun-
ty buildings to be erected at South Ha-
ven should make a cross (X) in the square

before the words "against the removal,"
etc.

The other of such ballots will read as
follows:

Shall the board of supervisors of the
county of Van Buren, state of Michigan,
borrow on the faith and credit of said
county the sum of sixty thousand dollars
and spread upon the various assessment
rolls of the townships of said coun-
ty for the repayment of said money,
six thousand dollars with interest on
March 15th in the year 1902, six
thousand dollars with interest on March
15th in the year 1903, and six thousand
dollars with interest on March 15th in
the year 1904, and six thousand dollars
with interest in each year thereafter un-
til the full sum of sixty thousand dol-
lars is paid, for the purpose of the erection
of a suitable building to be used and oc-
cupied as a court house and a suitable
building or buildings to be used and oc-
cupied as a county jail and a suitable
building or buildings to be used and oc-
cupied as a sheriff's residence in said
county of Van Buren?

☐ Yes.

Then the same statement of the propo-
sition will be repeated, with the following
sign and word below it:

☐ No.

All voters who favor new county build-
ings in place of the old ones now in use,
should make a cross (X) in the square
before the word "yes."

All voters who do not want new county
buildings should make a cross (X) in the
square preceding the word "no."

When we consider the great need of
respectable buildings, the ability of the
people of the county to have them and
the actual insignificance of the tax (55
cents per year on each \$1,000 of assess-
ment) it is to be hoped that the good
sense of the voters of the county will be
manifested by the giving of a good ma-
jority in favor of the loan.

The two questions are entirely inde-
pendent of each other. Should the peo-
ple vote for removal of the county seat
to South Haven, which we do not be-
lieve they will do, and at the same
time vote against the bonds, it would
make no difference about the removal of
the county seat. The board of super-
visors would be compelled to order the
removal within a year and would be com-
pelled to procure such quarters as they
might for holding courts and the trans-
action of all county business, until such
time as new buildings could be had, and
they would have to be built soon, at all
events, and without doubt at a far great-
er cost than the proposed loan of \$60,000.

It follows, therefore, that all voters
who favor removal, be they few or many,
must, to be consistent, vote "yes" on the
bond question, and it would seem as
though all who are opposed to removal,
if they have the best interests of the peo-
ple at heart, should also vote the same
way. In other words, there ought to be
no great division of the people on this
question. New buildings are an abso-
lute necessity, no matter where they may
be located.

Republican caucus Saturday of this
week.

G. W. Merriman of Hartford was in
town Monday.

C. W. Young went to Detroit, Wednes-
day, on business.

Nathan Thomas has been visiting re-
latives in Hartford this week.

Miss Jane Delbert of Kalamazoo is
the guest of Miss Myrtle O'Dell.

Mrs. E. M. Snow has been seriously
ill of pneumonia, but is now better.

Dennis Cooper has been ill and con-
fined to his bed for several days, but is
now convalescent.

Mrs. Robert Webb went to Hartford,
Sunday, where she will spend a few days.

Attorney D. O. French of Kalamazoo
was in town on legal business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Williams was in Sturgis
over Sunday, lecturing at the state
meeting held by the M. S. S. A. Next
Sunday she will lecture at Battle Creek
for the first society of spiritualists of
that city.

Mrs. H. H. McLain and son, Van Mil-
ler, of Mitchell, S. D., came to Paw Paw
last week Thursday. Mrs. McLain left
Saturday for Saginaw to visit relatives,
leaving her son here to visit friends
for a few days.